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Packaging Material

Preliminary Amendment

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

In The Claims:

Amend Claim 1 as follows:

--1, (Once Amended) Packaging material with hologram-like image,

haracterized in that,

Completion the packaging material (9) is a multi-layered with a layer structure containing:

- a) a completely or partially embossed metal foil (10) or [metallised] metallized plastic film and,
- b) on top at least in specific areas, a transparent single or multi-layered plastic layer (11, 13), where the plastic layer b) forms the outer-lying layer of the packaging and the embossed image on the metal foil of [metallised] metallized plastic film a) is visible through the transparent areas, with the proviso that holograms in the packaging materials are excluded. --